NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

TO PROVIDE RECOVERY HOUSING SERVICES TO ADULT CONSUMERS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDERS WHO ARE HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: To Provide Recovery Housing Services to Adult Consumers with Opioid Use Disorders who are Homeless or at Risk of Homelessness

Purpose: This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for the provision of three (3) pilot recovery housing services, one in each region, to consumers who are age 18 and over with opioid use disorders (OUD), are being discharged from any and all levels of substance use disorder (SUD) care into the community, including those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Northern Region: Warren, Morris, Sussex, Passaic, Bergen, Essex and Hudson

Central Region: Middlesex, Monmouth, Mercer Union, Hunterdon and Somerset

Southern Region: Burlington, Ocean, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Atlantic, Cumberland and Cape May

Available Funding Amount:

The annualized total funding available for this initiative is up to \$340,982 subject to State appropriations.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:

To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder must be a non-profit or for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be licensed by the Department of Community (DCA), Office of Code and Standards, Class F, Cooperative Sober Living Residence.
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction (PoC) for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to submission;

- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;
- The bidder must not appear on the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/debarred/debarsearch.htm or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds.
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors, or hire them in a consultant capacity;
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue, i.e., this statutory requirement does not apply to nonprofit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies; and
- The bidder must attend the Mandatory Bidders conference as described in the RFP.

Proposal Procedure: Effective March 19, 2019, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2019.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before May 15, 2019.

Carole Johnson, Commissioner

Date